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In re Patent Application of:
Jean-Paul Aguttes

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For: SYSTEM COMPRISING A SATELLITE WITH
RADIO FREQUENCY ANTENNA

Examiner: T. M. Blum

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

The Office Action and prior art relied upon have been carefully considered. Applicant notes the allowance of claims 17, 18, 21, 22, 24-29, and 73-77.

Claims 1-16, 19, 20, 23 and 30-72 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Houston (US 6,272,317). Prior to a discussion of this prior art, a brief description of the invention should prove useful to the Examiner.